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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1 to 6

Part B. for April 12

SUBJECT.

Abolition of the registration fee and Surcharge fees levied on liquor shops in the city municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore

From the Excise Comm^r No 7511 dt 20 3 12 states that Govt having since directed the abolition of the above fees & charges in their order No 6523-41/mel 327-10-4 dt 11 3 12 the conditions relating thereto in the sale notices of Excise privileges approved by Govt in Fl 3915/S.R 172-11-4 dt 18 3 12 have been deleted, and requests the approval of Govt thereto.

To the Excise commissioner

G. R. S. 58 No Fl 3981 dt 21 3 12

Directs that the condition referred to above be modified as suggested.

V (a) (vii) Surcharge duties in respect of Excise.

In April 1912, it was ordered that the licensee of every shop in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore shall pay a registration fee at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum in advance for the period of the license for his shop and a surcharge of annas 4 per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month in each such shop. The realisations from these fees were assigned to the two city Municipal Councils in October 1913. In G.O. No R 5203-12/Ex. 53-20-2 dated 15th October 1920, option was given to Town Municipal Councils to apply for permission to levy such fees. In accordance with this order, four municipalities, namely those of Tumkur, Hassan, Nanjangud and Seringapatam applied for permission to levy the fees The levy of such fees in all

the Town Municipalities in the State is likely involve a sacrifice of the State excise revenue to the extent of Rs. 13,600 per annum. It has therefore been ordered in May 1922 that, in view of the present condition of the State's finances, it is not possible to permit the Town Municipalities to levy Registration and Surcharge fees and that the applications ~~of~~ of the Municipalities would be considered when the finances of the State improved

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 197-11

FILE HEADING.

Abolition of the registration fee & surcharge fees levied on liquor shops in the Municipalities of Bulawayo & Umtali

From The Resident Commissioner

No. 2511 Dated 20/3/12 Received 20/3/12

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Transmits Head-Secretary's memorandum recommending the abolition of the above fees & charges in lieu thereof

S. No 6523-4/Mun 327-6-4 dated 16/3/12 the conditions relating thereto in the Municipalities of Bulawayo & Umtali

T. as recommended by Govt in No H 3915/8 Mi 172-11-4 dated 18/3/12 & have been accepted

NOTE AS TO (BRIEF) requesting sanction of Govt thereto the draft of Govt Notice

Submitted with reference to attached memorandum & the draft Notice enclosed.

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S. 20/3/12 The Cpy. of the Notice mentioned in the memorandum, submitted

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	Subject to the sanction of the Municipalities to levy any other tax authorised by the new Mul. Regn. in lieu of the registration fee & surcharge fee prescribed by it will therefore be better to modify the condition in the said notices instead of completely deleting it as is now done by the Govt. Order.
	2. The said condition may if observed be framed as follows.
	"The licensee of every shop in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore shall be bound to pay to the Municipality such tax as may be imposed by it under the powers conferred by the Mul Regn &
Noted	

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3 A draft is sent accordingly for approval or otherwise.

4 Hon the draft returned the Foreign Office is requested to submit a draft Note to Brussels annexed the Foreign Liquor rules also relating to Patent Foods

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order of Govt

7 Draft approved (with a few verbal alterations) 24/3/12

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8. Issue

2 to Hon'ble Comm
No 1398 dt 21/3/12

dt 24/3/12

Rejd & Secy Govt

Draft Note to Brussels regarding the addition of the Articles specified in the Order

Draft Note to Brussels regarding the modification of Articles & Condition specified in the Order

Issued to the 2nd Councillor for info

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Another proof

Agreed Govt

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is that the Revenue hitherto accruing should be secured - if not by the Municipality - then by the Excise Commr [Some - Cessary hereafter we can create it a appeal head]

Sd/- 23/11/2

12.

Subject

"Duty" and "License fees" are all that can be levied under the Excise Regulation Shop rental secured in annual auction represents license fees -

Now that the license holders of arrack shops in Bangalore & Mysore cities are exempted from paying the registration fees & Renewal fees the licensees gain to the extent of Rs 19000/- in Bangalore & Rs 8000/- in Mysore cities - (that is the Municipalities lose the heavy sums -) Consequently in the ensuing

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	Sales of wreck stores there must be a corresponding increase in the bids and the Sale Conducting officers must be able to secure the increase —
	13. A draft Will & the Exec Conv is accordingly submitted for approval as instructed by the Secy to Govt
	26/3/12
	PR 26/3/12.
	14. Before the file could be sent to Govt to Secy the following DO was received from the Exec Conv
3	From the Exec Conv DO No 7112 of 26/3/12 to — States that he has decided in the interests of all concerned to throw open all the stores for free competition & public auction without any reservation reserve which the stores may fetch & accordingly

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	To the effect of license & Surchage fees hitherto received and that no 10% Clause will appear under Condition xx in the Sale Notice.
	From the letter under discussion it is clear that the Recn Comp has arranged to secure the loss likely to be sustained by the Municipalities in the shape of shop rentals at the next Sales. There is therefore no necessity for the proposed do.
	If the Recn Comp do not in pursuance of publishing in the Sale Notice Cl. 10 of Condition xx as suggested by Govt in 82. Perhaps by so doing he expects a very keen Competition at the next Sales.
	Submitted with a draft objecting the Recn Co Commission.
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	21. Draft approved by 2nd Cor.
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22	Would it not be better to keep Condition 10 of Rule XX omitting the reference to Municipality and substituting the name of the Excise Commr (or Deputy Commr) for that of the Municipal President.
	23. It may be that if Rs per plate which Vdors were omitted there may be compensation in higher rental — But the latter is rigid & maybe irksome to the renter — The former by being elastic would be easier
	24. [illegible] 30/3/12
	But the Rules has already been published omitting this Condition 10 of Rule XX — Therefore I suppose the draft also must with a small addn [illegible]
	25. Issue 2/4/12

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4	To the Excise Commr in Mysore No. 4207 dt 4/4/12 Approves of the action of the Excise Commr in omitting clause 10 of Condition XX in the Sale notification.

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19.

Bangalore.

14th April 1912.

My dear Sir,

26 In regard to the method of realising Revenue from liquor shops in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities, it may be that the Municipal Councils had no legal authority to levy Registration fees on consumption in addition to a fixed rental. But this was not a reason sufficient in itself to alter the system and convert it into one of rental sole and entire. As between the two systems or methods of realising the revenue, the former seems to be preferable for various reasons, one of which is that it is well understood and another is that there would be less of speculative and reckless bidding under it. Kindly give the subject further consideration and if you agree, pray consult the Excise Commissioner also and order accordingly.

27 What is wanted is only the restoration of the system in force heretofore, the Excise Commissioner or an officer deputed by him collecting the revenue instead of the Municipality.

28 The Excise Commissioner may think that what is now notified is only in accord with the system applicable to shops elsewhere than Bangalore and Mysore Cities. But even so, on second thoughts, I would prefer the system which was till now in force in Bangalore and Mysore Cities for these places.

29 The Deputy Commissioner is of my opinion and very earnestly presses for its adoption.

30 The sales are to come off on the 20th instant. The Order has to issue accordingly without delay and may be issued in hand bills as well as in the next Gazette.

31 There will still remain the further question as to whether the State Excise Department or the Municipality should ultimately have

have the Revenue. This can be decided hereafter. and action will be a mere matter of book adjustment.

Yours Sincerely,

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D. Devaraja Urs Esq.
Second Councillor.

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32 Vide Dewan's letter of 4th inst. on this subject.

33. The Ex. Council were unanimously in the matter and he expressed his concurrence with the views expressed.

34. Arrangements should at once issue to the Ex. Council regarding the insertion of Cl. 10 sentence xx of the Municipal Regn. in line 2 and the last sentence omitting the words "under the Municipal Regn." Hand bills should at the same time be issued and circulated. Also to be published in the Local Gazette.

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35. Draft Ackd. It is desirable to issue Mr. 83-Bdu (R) a similar notification in respect 16/4. of the Foreign liquor shops also. A sentence to this effect has been inserted in the draft.

Returned with draft for Secretary's signature

36. Draft may be issued

16/4/12

Sec'y

37. The F. L. licenses in Bangalore and Mysore will be sold on 13th May and 2nd May resp'y. F.L. licensees already pay Surcharge fees and we have therefore to provide only for the levy of the Registration fee which alone was being hitherto collected by the Municipalities. The latter bodies can not take action under the Regn this year as there is no time and the Govt may therefore levy the Registration fee for them as proposed in respect of the arrack licensees. We can't immediately take

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Action has to the foll rules may possibly have to be changed

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Sec'y 38. Issue

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5. To the Excise Commissioner, in Mysore No 4432, dated 16th April 1912.

Directs the addition to condition XX applicable to the sale of Arrack licenses, of a modified clause 10 authorising the levy of Registration and Surcharge fees in the Bangalore & Mysore Cities, by the Excise Deptt instead of by the Municipalities, and requests that corresponding changes be made in the conditions of sale of Foreign Liquor licenses for 1912-13 applicable to the said cities.

published in the Mysore Gazette part IV page 659 of 18.4.12

6. From the same officer No M-8360-8/17-12 Forwards for information, handbills, notifying new clause 10 as directed in the above. (As regards Foreign Liquor

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licenses, states that this sale has been notified, against which the Bangalore City Contractors have complained, and requests early orders whether these licenses should be sold or given at fixed rates, etc. 39) The receipt of the hand bills may be acknowledged. The new clause 10 is in accordance with what was sanctioned in Sr No. 4 Supra.

As the entry enclosed in brackets relates to foreign liquor licenses that portion of the note has been cut and inserted in its proper place vide 142-11-5.

(vide S.R. 142-11 for continuation)
Pages of the notes in that collection
Sl no 7.

This file relates to Foreign liquor licenses for 1912-13

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DIARY No. 2463374

Very Urgent

TO 11-1912

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 20th March 1912.

D. O. No. 7511

Dear Balasundaram,

Please see Government Proceedings No.6523-4/Ml.327-10-4 dated 11th March 1912, directing the abandonment of the Registra--tion and surcharge fees hitherto levied by the Bangalore City Municipality on arrack shops, and clause 10 of condition XX applicable to arrack Licensesin the Sale Notification for the ensuing year, subsequently approved by Government in Proceedings No. Fl.3915/S.R.172-11-4, dated 18th March 1912, which I fear may have been passed without reference to the other and conse--quently is opposed to it.

In pursuance of the former order, I am having the clause relating to the said Regulation and surcharge fees deleted in the Notification applicable both to Bangalore and Mysore cities, as the same fees are being levied in Mysore also. Kindly submit the matter to Government and let me know, if this is in order.

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In this connection I would submit that Bangalore Municipali -ty will lose no less than Rs.19,000/- per annum which they can ill afford, and Mysore about Rs.8000/- which they will have to recoup by other taxation.

Yours sincerely,

C. Srinivasaraghavan

To

C.S.Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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File No. 97-4

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 3374

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 21 March/12

Signed by W Narasimhan Iyengar

READ-- G.O.No. 6523-4-Mul 327-60-48 11/3/1912 requesting the Municipal Councils of Bangalore & Mysore Cities to cause to levy the registration fees & Sirchargy fees on arrack sales from the licensees of the ~~liquor~~ arrack shops in those Municipal

2) G.O.No. 7329/8-11 72-4

over

ORDER THEREON.- T,

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d 18/2/12 approving
of the Govt draft noti-
fications submitted
by the Excise Comr for
the sale of excise privileges
for the year 1912-13

3) Letter no 7578
28/2/12 from the
Excise Comr Mysore
stating that the
clause relating to
the sale notice relating
to the levy of registration
fee & surcharge fees
has been deleted
so as to make the conditions
consistent with the
order of the 1st March
1912 and requesting
the appl of Govt thereto.

Govt thereon no 2439/81 d 21-3-12

Govt. are of direct
opinion that instead

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~~of deleting~~ the Condition
~~altogether~~, it should
be modified as follows.
refers to

"The licensee of every
shop in the cities of
Bangalore & Mysore
shall ~~be bound~~ have to pay
to the Municipality
concerned such tax as may be
imposed by it under
the powers conferred
by the Mysore Regn
of 1900 ~~& any other Regn~~ or any other law
in force at the time being"

2. The Excise Commr is
requested to ~~direct~~ make a
similar alteration in
~~for the~~ ~~Bangalore~~ & Bangalore rules ~~already~~
~~Modified accordingly~~
Rule VI of the Foreign
Liquor Rules.

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To the Excise Commr

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R.R. 2113/12

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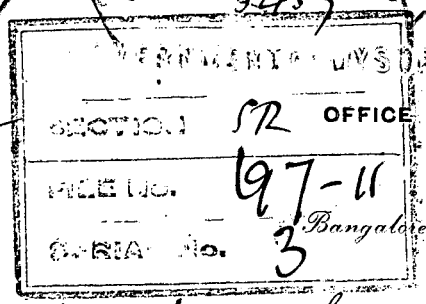

D. O. No 7712

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 26th March 1912

Dear Balakrishnam Iyer,

Bangalore and Mysore cities sale of arrack shops for the ensuing year.

I have considered the subject carefully and find the Municipalities will never be able to levy any adequate tax under the present Regulation; and as we are now in a position to guage the average consumption fairly accurately there is nothing to be gained by resorting to a system of a fixed --- license fee plus a scale of surcharge fees which is only done when the consumption cannot be guaged. In view of the urgency and importance of the subject I have for the present considered it best, in the interests of all concerned, to throw open all the shops for free competition at public auction without any reservations, when the shop rentals will raise proportionately to the extent of license and surcharge fees hitherto received. It is the case now with the neighbouring

shops

shops in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and on Kolar Gold Fields.

So no 10k clause will appear under condition XX in the Notification which I am publishing in the next issue of -- Gazette. The third party, viz, the contractors - will have thus been eliminated from the consideration of the question; and the Government and Municipality will be free to consider and decide between themselves, leisurely, as to what can with advantage be hereafter done to safe-guard the interests of Municipality.

Yours sincerely

C. Srikantaiya

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File No. 127/11

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 3459

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 4 April 12

Signed by V Narayana Iyengar

6523-4/Rel 327-10-48
11-3-45129

READ:- G.O. No. F 3981-SR-127-11-2 dt 21/3/12 directing the abolition of the levy of registration fees & surcharge fees from the licensees of arrack shops in the Cities of Bangalore & Mysore and requesting the Excise Comr to alter Cl. 10 of Condition XX in the Sale Note of Excise privileges for 1912-13 so as to make the

over

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Serial No. 5

published in Mysore Gazette Part II page 11 dated 18th April 1912

Diary No. of letter replied to 18 95 9 25.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(S.R.)

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Date of issue 16th April 12

Signed by W. Rivi Gamble

READ

SO no. 2e 4207/S.R.(97-11-4

dated 4/4/1912 sanctioning the omission of clause (10) of section XX of the auction sales of Excise privileges

~~IN THE PROVISION~~

for 1912-13, regarding the payment of registration & exchange fees by the licensees of arrack shops in the cities of Bangalore

over

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and Mysore

Order thereon.

No: 4432 of 16-4-12

On further consideration

1. ~~The accompanying~~ In supersession of the order herein above

Govt are pleased to direct

~~that~~ that an additional clause (10) be added to condition XV as forwarded with the Excise Comm's letter no. 6520 of the 20/12/12 be retained with the omission of the words "under the Municipal Regulations" in line 2 and the last sentence thereof.

2. The Excise Comm is requested to issue hand bills at once notifying the change in the areas concerned and also have it published in the next issue of the Mysore Gazette. A similar notification should, if necessary, be issued in respect of the Foreign Liquor shops also.

also 1st.

follows:— "The licensee of every shop in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore shall pay a registration fee of one hundred and eighty (Rs 180/-) per annum at the rate of Rs 15/- per month in advance for the period of the licence for his shop and he shall pay an additional fee of four annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of fifty-five (55) gallons a month in each such shop

By order,

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To The Excise Comm in Mysore

Copy to Revenue Branch

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

ADDENDUM.

Notification No. 8332, *dated* 16*th April* 1912.

After clause 9 of condition XX applicable to arrack licenses, published in Notification No. 7493, dated 18th March 1912, insert the following as clause 10 :—

(10) The licensee of every shop in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore shall pay a registration fee at the rate of rupees (180) one hundred and eighty per annum in advance for the period of the license for his shop and he shall pay a surcharge of (4) four annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month in each such shop.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,

Officiating Inspector-General of Police, in charge of the Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

ಎಕ್ಸೈಜು ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟು.

ಇಸ್ತಿಹಾರ್‌ನಾಮೆ ನಂಬರು 8332, ತಾರೀಖು 16ನೆ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 1912.

ಸ್ 1912ನೆ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ 18ನೆ ತಾರೀಖಿನ 7493ನೆ ನಂಬರು ಇಸ್ತಿಹಾರ್‌ನಾಮೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿಷಾವ ಆಬ್ಕಾರಿ ಬಾಬಿನ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ XXನೆ ಕಂಡಿಷ್ನ್ 9ನೆ ಕ್ಲಾಸಿನ ಮುಂದೆ ಇದರಡಿ ಕಂಡ ಕ್ಲಾಸನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು:—

10. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ಷಹರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸುದಾರನು ಅವನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ವರುಷ 1ಕ್ಕೆ 180 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ದರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ಫೀ ಯಾ ರುಸುಮನ್ನು ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಮತ್ತು ಆತನು ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಂಥಾ ಪ್ರತಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲೂ 55 ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲನ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮಾರುವ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸಾರಾಯಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಗ್ಯಾಲ್ಲನ್ 1ಕ್ಕೆ 4 ಆಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರ್‌ಚಾರ್ಜು ಫೀಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

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King Wright

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 17th April 19 12

In 8360

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Inspector General of Police
in charge of the Office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

DIARY No. 3878

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To

J.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR

With reference to Government Proceedings No.Fl.4432/S.R.197-11-5, dated the 16th. Instant, received to-day anent the addition of a clause 10 to Condition XX applicable to sale of Arrack shops in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government, copies of hand bills I caused to be issued yesterday and to state that the same will also appear as Notification in the next issue of the Gazette.

2. Instructions have also been issued to the Deputy Commissioners concerned regarding the subject.

3. As regards Foreign Liquor Licenses in Bangalore and Mysore Cities referred to in para 3 of the Proceedings under reply, I have to state that as per instructions conveyed in your letter No.Fl.3410/S.R.142-11-2, dated the 24th. February 1912, the

Edward Taylor
Secretariat
in 8th 142 11
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From

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

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the licenses are at present notified to be sold outright, against which the Contractors of Bangalore City have presented an application which I submitted to Government for favourable consideration on the 15th. Instant. I have therefore to request to be informed whether in pursuance of the said para 3 of the Proceedings referred to herein, I may take it, that the prayer of the contractors have been sanctioned and that the outright sale may be cancelled and the licenses granted in Bangalore and Mysore Cities as elsewhere in the State, on fixed rates of Registration fee and Sur-charges, and if so on what scale for the two cities.

4. In this connection I beg to invite reference to this Office letter No.7337, dated 13th. March 1911 proposing a scale of such fees and to request to be informed whether the same may be adopted.

5. Favour of very early reply is solicited to give effect to para 3 of the Proceedings referred to above, as the sale at Bangalore has been fixed for the 20th. Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg: Inspector General of Police
in charge of the Office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.